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13 Enclosures

14 Copy of original application filing return receipt postcard with serial number/filing date information thereon (1pg)  
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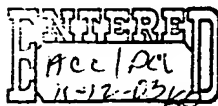
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11] **{FORMAL}**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages     ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) **[Note Item 5 below]**
    - ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) \_\_\_\_\_ Power of Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16. ☒ **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST:** Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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